

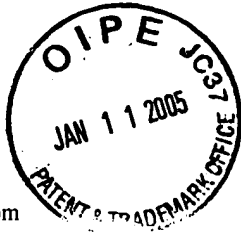
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Serial No. 10/062,979

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In response to the Office Action of October 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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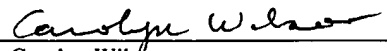
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